**Using DeBono’s Six Thinking Hats to Analyze an Argument**

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| **White Hat**  http://www.hatcentre.co.uk/images/WebTopHatWht.png  **The Information Hat**   * What are the facts and statistics you already know? * What else would you like to know? |  |
| **Red Hat**  http://cf.mp-cdn.net/7b/62/63a1d249591fe222423305a29d23.jpg  **The Emotional Hat**   * What is your gut reaction to the problem? (No explanation required) |  |
| **Yellow Hat**  http://images.halloweencostumes.com/yellow-hat_th.jpg  **The Positive Hat**   * Why might the idea/ product be useful? * What are the logical reasons why this is a good thing? |  |
| **http://www.landofoz.com.au/hatsal9.jpgBlack Hat**  **The Cautioning Hat**   * Why might this be a problem? What might the downsides of this product be? * What are the alternatives? * What are the logical reasons about why this is a bad thing? |  |
| **http://images.halloweencostumes.com/green-felt-top-hat-zoom.jpgGreen Hat**  **The Creative Thinking Hat**   * What are some alternatives or other possibilities? |  |
| **http://cf.mp-cdn.net/c1/ff/baee785ddb33c431ea4d33842d6f.jpgBlue Hat**  **The Decision Making Hat**   * What does all of this thinking tell us? * What is our plan for action? |  |